

Distribution and Pathogenicity of the Protist *Labyrinthula* sp. in western Mediterranean Seagrass Meadows

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Abstract
Labyrinthula sp. was found in 18 seagrass meadows in the western Mediterranean. It was most abundant in Posidonia oceanica meadows (70% of the meadows) and was also found in Cymodocea nodosa and Zostera noltii meadows. *Labyrinthula* sp. was found to be pathogenic to P. oceanica (70% of the meadows) and Z. noltii (100% of the meadows).

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Labyrinthula : Z. marina, Zostera
 mucronata, Zostera noltii, Zostera japonica, Heterozostera
 tasmanica, P. oceanica, Halodule universis, Halodule
 wrightii, Cymodocea nodosa, Phyllospadix scouleri, Syrin-
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 cirrhosa, Ruppia maritima, T. testudinum, d Halophila
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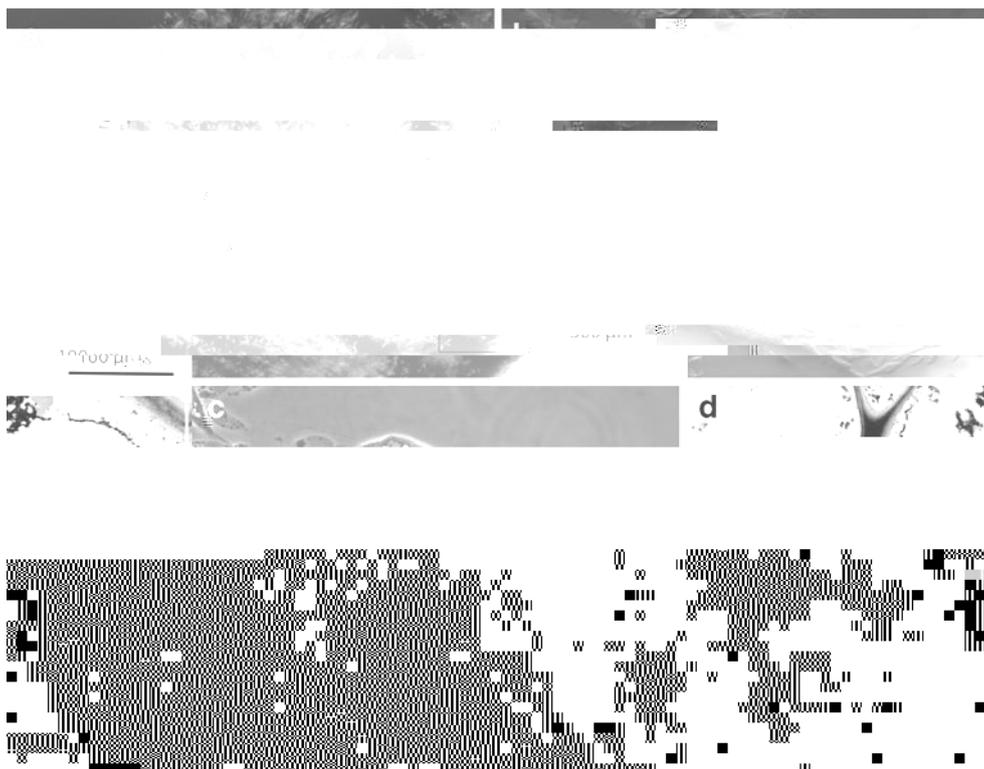


Fig. 2
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